

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No. : 10/699,212 Confirmation No.: 2780  
Applicant : David R. Hennings et al.  
Filing Date : October 30, 2003  
Title : Endovenous Closure of Varicose Veins with Mid Infrared Laser  
Group Art Unit : 3739  
Examiner : David M. Shay  
Docket No. : 15487.4002  
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

I. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

A.  Previously submitted

1.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on November 22, 2005
2.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
3.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

B.  Enclosed

1.  Preliminary Amendment
2.  Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
3.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
4.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: February 22, 2006

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## II. Miscellaneous

A.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)

B.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Fees

A.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 15-0665

1.  RCE fees (37 CFR §1.17(e)):

RCE Fee						\$790.00
	Claims filed or remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for				
Total Claims	44	-	44	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	4	= 0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.						790.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$395.00

2.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		

3.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

B.  Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

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